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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket Number: 4914.0007-02

Prior Application:
Art Unit 1801

Examiner: N. Bhat

SIR: This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation [XX] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/261,308 filed June 16, 1994 of Gary A. Carson et al. for HOLLOW FIBER BLOOD OXYGENATOR.

1. [XX] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/261,308 as originally filed on June 16, 1994.
2. [XX] Cancel Claims 2-24.
3. [XX] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. [XX] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

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5. [XX] A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
6. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. [XX] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a [] continuation [XX] division of application Serial No. 08/261,308, filed June 16, 1994 which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/050,641 filed April 22, 1993, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No. 07/970,781 filed November 3, 1992. --
new U.S. Patent 5,489,913
new U.S. Patent 5,470,531

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8. [XX] New formal drawings are enclosed.
9. [XX] The prior application is assigned of record to: Cobe Laboratories, Inc.
10. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
A certified copy
[] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.
11. [] A verified statement claiming small entity status
[] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.
12. [XX] The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, Reg. No. 22,540; Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. No. 28,992; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No. 31,744; J. Michael Jakes, Reg. No. 32,824, and Gerson S. Panitch, Reg. No. 33,751.
13. [XX] The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. [] Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
15. [XX] Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
16. [] Recognize as associate attorney _____

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17. [XX] Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment, Submission of Formal Drawings

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/261,308, filed June 16, 1994, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER

By: 

Gerson S. Panitch

Date: October 25, 1995

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Gary A. Carson et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: Unknown

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Division of U.S.S.N. 08/261,308
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**For: HOLLOW FIBER EXCHANGERS AND
EFFICIENT METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING THEM
(AS AMENDED)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the formal drawings filed herewith. If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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